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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 7, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1 (Amended). A flat panel display comprising:

a tiled array of display elements wherein each display element has a front surface that emits light and a back surface that does not substantially emit light;  
a seam between adjacent display elements, said seam having a length; and  
a strap attached to said back surfaces along the seam length between the display elements.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5 (Amended). The display of claim 6 wherein the perpendicular straps are attached to the frame.

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